

**Subject:** New Service: Exodus Recovery Sobering Center  
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Good Afternoon,

I hope this email finds you all well and dry. Exodus Recovery Sobering Center is set to present at our May meeting, however, given the nature of their organization I'd like to provide you with some general information in the meantime. Please see the information below. If you'd like to arrange a presentation for your individual BID before May, you can contact either Hilary Aquino (Program Director) [haquino@exodusrecovery.com](mailto:haquino@exodusrecovery.com) or Lezlie Murch (Senior Vice-President) [lmurch@exodusrecovery.com](mailto:lmurch@exodusrecovery.com).

Have a great weekend,  
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The Sobering Center is open to referrals from all of the BID street patrol officers. BID staff/officers can contact the Sobering Center at the following phone number (213) 395-7700 and we can meet them at a location where an intoxicated individual is loitering/sleeping, etc. We also have a van and can pick up clients.

It is important to note that our services are VOLUNTARY and the Sobering Center is not a medical/detox facility. We do not administer detox medication. A client must be medically stable as well. We do have nursing staff on hand in case of potential medical issues arising during a stay but the Sobering Center is not a physical health clinic.

In brief the Sobering Center model:

- Located at 640 Maple Street the 50-bed facility diverts chronically inebriated individuals that may have otherwise been taken to the Emergency Department or Jail by fire or law enforcement and offer a safe and secure place for clients.
- The Sobering Center will serve the skid row community in downtown Los Angeles. Access to the SC is by a referring agency only, e.g., law enforcement, downtown outreach teams, community workers, BID staff. The Sobering Center will not take walk-ins.
- 24-hour/7-day operation with nursing care
- Linkage to services including detox and residential options will be provided upon discharge

You will find attached a brochure with further information.

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